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## **City of Manchester** *Fire Department*

**Press Release**  
**August 13, 2021**

**Incident Type:** Fire Alarm activation.

**Address:** Elliot Hospital

**Dispatch:** 23:31

**Under Control:** 23:49

**Resources:** Engines: 10,7 Truck: 7, Rescue 1, Car 1

**Description of Incident:** Notified by Elliot Hospital Security personnel while responding to the hospital for an automatic alarm that they had a major water flow in one of the treatment rooms. Companies arrived on scene, discovered the fire suppression system had activated due to a malfunction. The suppression system was shut down with the assistance of hospital facilities personnel. Sensitive areas located below the emergency department were covered with salvage covers to limit damages. Emergency department personnel had quickly evacuated all of the patients to other treatment areas within the hospital. The emergency department went into diversion status until approximately 5am this morning while repairs were made and cleanup operations by hospital staff were completed.

**Civilian Injuries:** None

**Emergency Service Injuries:** None

**Special Circumstances:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Fire Cause:** No fire, suppression system malfunction.

**Estimated Dollar Loss:** \$15,000

**Incident Commander:** Battalion Chief Bob Beaudet

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